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WARM FIGHTS FOR AN APPEAL FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Location and Lowest

Price.

Manufacturers Have Been In-

vited Here, But No Sites

Could be Found.

A remarkable situation forces itself to

the attention of Richmond people. The

Chamber of Commerce is actually adver-tising for manufacturing sites that may

be sold to business men who want to

locate plants in Richmond. In his par-

ticularly vigorous annual report, Presi-

dent Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., says, under

"But another element is to be reck

oned with in this matter of establishing

new manufacturing enterprises here, and

oned with in this matter of establishing new manufacturing enterprises here, and it, too, is an essential one. I refer to the urgent necessity of securing the right sort of sites. It is idle to talk about which is the more important of two elements of a problem if both in combination are essential to its solution. Wo may have all the natural advantages for manufacturing with which the bounty of Heaven can favor a people, but if suitable sites, at reasonable cost, are not obtainable, those blessings are as valueless and unproductive as the buried talent of the 'unprofitable servant' in Scripture. If those sites exist and are not utilized, the parallel between that 'unprofitable servant' in the penalties that will follow the parallel will be preserved to the end.

"Let us, then, be practical and proceed on a sensible plan. Find out before asking people to invest in manufacturing here whether you can offer them available sites at a reasonable cost. It is, bad advertising to bring people here, convince them that this is a place of great natural advantages for locating a manufacturing plant, and then drive them away by exorbitant cost for sites. This has been done. Every effort should be made to find sites at reasonable cost. If is, nod buyers for them afterwards. If these sites cannot, for any reason, be had in Richmond, I shall then advocate using all our energy to locate plants in Manchester, where much commendable enterprise has been manifested in this particular."

Begging for Sites.

In to-day's paper the Chamber of Com-

Begging for Sites.

the head of "Sites":

State Board of Education Has Chamber of Commerce Calls for Several Lively Contests to Settle.

Rev. Robb White Unwilling to Displace Friend-Mr. Garnett Wants I tNot.

The State Board of Education will convene at 8 P. M. to-day for the dual purpose of taking up the investigation of certain charges concerning the publica tion and cost of the Virginia School Register and of electing division superintendents of schools in twenty-five coun-

Besides this, two of the superintendents named have declined the appointments, and their successors are to be named. Several protests will be made ngainst consolidation of school districts, notably in Northampton county, which was combined with Accomac and Superintendent Joynes chosen for the enlarged district. It is expected that all of the members of the board, including the Governor, will be present.

The first question to be decided this evening is at what time the investigation of the Eggleston charges is to be made Mr. Eggleston had expressed a desire to summon witnesses, but inquiry at the Department of Public Instruction last night elicited the information that he had night elicited the information that he had not yet forwarded the list of witnesses he desired summoned. The State will pay for the expense of summoning the witnesses, but cannot enforce their attendance. It will be, remembered that Mr., Eggleston published statements willch are construed as a charge that exorbitant prices are charged for the Register, and in which it is intimated that some others than Mr. Julian P. Thomas were interested in the publication. Just what the inquiry will develop remains to be seen. Mr. Eggleston has retained as his counsel Mr. S. S. P. Patteson

Didn't Ask for It.

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Rev. Robb White, elected superintendent of Greene county, has written decilning the appointment which he didnot seek. He declares for the incumbent, Dr. Jennings, whom he does not desire to displace. His action somewhat embarrasses the board.

Another declination comes from Mr. John Mercer Garnett, of King and Queen, who was made superintendent of the consolidated district of King and Queen and King William. The position entails too much work and too little pay.

The friends of Superintendent John C. Ashton, of Portsmouth, in whose place the board recently named Joseph H. Saunders, will appear before the board and endeavor to have the case reopened and reconsidered. Besides these, superintendents are to be named in twenty-five counties and cities. Then, too, it is not unlikely that Goochland may protest against the consolidation of that county with another into one district. The action taken is understood to have been the result of a factional fight in the county of Goochland.

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The hottest fights to come up are those in Buchanan and Russell counties and in the city of Newport News. In Buchanan a man named J. B. Altizer is opposing Thompson Bether, the incumbent, and there is said to be probability of another candidate entering the field. Mr. Altizer is said to be a Republican, and the Democrats are opposing him vigorously. One or more members of the hoard are reported as saying they want the most competent man, whatever his politics.

A Delegation Coming.

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In Russell county W. L. Patton, the incumbent, is opposed by D. C. Alderson and C. W. Johnson. A delegation from Russell is here, of Messrs. B. J. Wysor, M. C. Clark and Kendrlek, in the interest of Mr. Patton, and a spirited contest is assured.

In Nowport News there is a hard fight between Mr. John Sheldon Jones, the incumbent, and Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, a well known educator. It is said that Mr. W. C. Morton, principal of the high school, may be a dark horse in the race.

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A strong delegation from Northampton will be here to protest against the absorption of that county in the Accomac district, Mr. S. S. Wilkins, of Northmpton, being displaced by Superintendent Joynes, of Accomac.

In Hanover there is a large field, with Mr. Marvin Smithey probably leading. The other candidates are Dr. T. J. Nelson, A. C. Christian, H. C. Redd and Mr. Benjamin Cocke.

Superintendents are to be elected also in 'Augusto, Bedford, Bland, Charlotte, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, Culpoper, Halifax, Lancasier, Madison, Manchester, Middlesex, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Richmond county, Spotsylvania, Surry, Sussex, Tazewell and Warwick, In some of these counties the incumbents will almost certainly be re-elected, and in many other cases they are the stronger.

In Charlottesville the board failed to

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In Charlottesyllic the board falled to re-clect Mr. John S. Patton because they regarded his positions as superintendent of schools and librarian at the University as incompatible.

Rev. Ben Bigstaff Dead.

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(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., May 22.—Rev. Ben
Bigstaff former chaplain of the Confederate Hame at Deewee Valley, Ky., alied
hers to day of applicate, aged 65 years. Rev.

Mr. Sigstaff was with General John Morgan in all his campaigns. After the way,
he became a preacher. He resigned as
chaplain at the Confederate Hame and
returned to the mountain people to
preach. He was known all over the
Bouth.

Says Flatly He Has Not **Backed Down and** Will Not.

HAS SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Latest Development Indicates Clearly That Mr. Roosevelt Will Put Tariff Question Squarely before Congress. What Some of Leaders

Are Saying.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Secretary Taft stated to-day that the reports o the effect that there had been a backing down from the position he took last week that the supplies for the Panama canal construction should be purchased abroad were entirely without foundation He declared there had not been the slightest deviation from the purpose ofiginal-TWO APPOINTEES DECLINE POSITION IS EMBARRASSING by announced and that there would be none,

Secretary Taft took occasion to say also, that the position taken by himself and the commission, had the approval of the President, a fact well known though hitherto not officially stated.

The stand-patters have been industriously circulating the report within the past few days that the Secretary of War had modified his original intention and that his declaration was designed only to scare contracors of this country who

that his declaration was designed only to scare contracors of this country who were combining to hold up the government. His announcement to-day answers this statement.

All this means that the President is determined to put the tariff question squarely before Congress. He has hammered on the stand-patters until he is tired. His pleadings and arguments have been without avail and so, he has taken another track. He is putting the question up to Congress, but he is also putting it before the people. He, as a Republican President of the United States, has called attenton to an object-lesson illustrating the iniquities of tariff legislation which is the most striking Democrats have ever discovered.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, one of the foremost stand-patters in the united States, said to-day that he thought the Secretary of War was right in deciding to purchase supplies abroad for the construction of the canal, but said, in effect, that while it was a good thing for the government to buy in the markets where it could purchase the cheapest it was not good for the private consumer to be allowed to do likewise. This has been the subject of amused comment by Democrats, who see in it a sample of the argument which will be used by the anti-revision, the anti-Rooseveit, anti-Taft Republicans when the question is before Congress next fall.

WOMEN GOLFERS READY FOR MATCH

American Champion on Cromer Links Confident of Coming Success.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York, Herald Co.) Begging for Sites.

In to-day's paper the Chamber of Commerce is calling on Richmond land owners and real estate agents to come forward with their manufacturing sites, stating location of property, facilities and lowest prices. One city not far from Richmond has more than twice as many manufacturing schedules as has Richmond has more than twice as many manufacturing schedules as has Richmond has more than twice as many manufacturing schedules as has Richmond each schedule representing a number of establishments.

The Chamber of Commerce does not wish to be placed in the embarrassing to position of bringing manufactures here, telling them of the numerous and positive advantages of Richmond and then be unable to show them a site which can be bought in a suitable locality at a reasonable price.

But a few days ago a real estate agent related a most unwelcome experience. He had induced a proprietor to come here, had throughly convinced him that Richmond was the best place in America for climate and intelligent and tractable labor, but though they drove over the entire city, east, north and west, not a site could be secured at a reasonable price. The prospector bought in Manchester.

BUT WARDIER ARMY 22.—In spite of a strong care and real estate agent Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day and made straight driving anything but easy, some good practice Links to-day industry anything but easy, some good practice Links industry anything but CROMER, May 22 .- In spite of a strong

BROOKLYN TO HAVE NOT WORRIED ABOUT

DEFICIT, SAYS SHAW GREAT TENEMENT HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Brooklyn in a few months will have a twenty story tonement house, the largest in this city, and it will occupy a whole block. Children not only will be welcome, but no apartment will be rented to a family unless, they have at least one child. Oliver H. P. Belmont is the originator of the pretect. (By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was asked to-day about the \$35,000,000 deficit in the United States treasury. He said:
"We are not worried about that deficit. Just as has always been the case, the deficit will be reduced in June when business picks up. It is hard to determine just what causes are responsible for this deficit, though we know our imposts on deficit, though we know our imposts of dutiable goods have been less and of non-dutiable goods have been greater."

MAY YET SETTLE CHICAGO STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 2:.—After a conference of several hours representatives of the Teamsters' Union and of the employers declared at midnight that the prospects for the settlement of the strike are excellent, and that the end of the trouble may be looked for at any time within the next forty-eight hours. The stumbing block in the negotiations is the declaration by the express companies that none of their striking drivers will be taken back under any conditions. All other terms submitted by the employers to the strikers have been accepted.

President Shea, of the teamsters, said to-night after leaving the conference that he regarded the chances of settlement good.

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Summer Fabrics for All Richmond.

First interest in to-day's extraordinary showing of inexpensive summer textures will center in the remarkable values on exhibit at 121c a yard. The variety embraces every important newness of the season, and the limit of little prices is reached in the style and quality that each piece represents.

The feature of especial importance is two entire new cases of Domestic Organdies, sheer and fine, in beautiful floral patterns, stylish and refined, at 121c.

And following, with equal merit, but in less quantity, are:

Dotted Swisses, white grounds with colored floral designs 12 16 0 Printed Batiste, big variety, new designs, washable colors 12% c Corded Dimities, small floral patterns, dainty and sheer 12 1/2 Sheer Nub Lawns, small, neat designs on white grounds 12 16 c Printed Brussels Nets, large designs, reduced from 19c to 12 %c India Lawn, white, extra fine and sheer, full 40-inch, at 12 1/2 c

The other details of the story run like this: Sheer Checked Nainsooks, small or large checks, 10c value, at 614c French Mull, white, soft and sheer, mercerized finish......20e French Batiste, soft finish, mercerized, 40 inches wide29c

English Nainsook, snow white, soft finish, full 36 inches wide, in

Latest Ribbon Beauties.

Everybody who loves Pretty Ribbons will be impressed with this latest gathering. Here are newest patterns, in effective designs and colorings, in Dresdens, Pompadours and Ombreys in neck, girdle and sash widths-

At 59c to \$1.00 yard

Valenciennes Laces—Matched Sets.

With the demand for these popular Laces at its height, we have more to show to-day than any other house we know of.

The placing of heavy early import orders is responsible for this, as well as for our very moderate prices. 25c a piece to \$12.50

3c a yard to \$1.25 We have a most attractive line of Matched Sets in these Laces-really hard things to get right now, and just the things everybody is searching for.

Special prices this week on a handsome assortment of Valenciennes Worth a fourth more.

Japanese Fans Are Here.

A few more warm days, and the flutter of these Fans will be an indispensable necessity. Immense stock is ready for you. Black, white, any color you care for. A superb value; good enough for most any purpose-

At 25c each

Necklaces and Fan Chains.

More of these than you have ever seen here before, all fascinatingly pretty, full of style, charm and usefulness. Some very desirable ones come in Green Jade, Wash Coral, Opalescent Glass, Boroque Pearls, Seed Pearls, Imitation Amethyst, Turquoise and Jet.

Amethyst, Turquoise and Jet.

Prices 25c to \$2.50 each

Some Fan Chains, in genuine gun metal, with Rhinestone settings:
these are handsome and desirable\$2.50 each to \$3.75

(Notion Counters.)

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

LEAVES GAS WORKS

Mr.| W. J. Mays, who for thirty-three years has been in the emply of the City Gas Works, according to his own stateing. He was succeeded by Mr. Howard Griffin.

Griffin.

Mr. Mays has been for a number of years foreman of the Lower Gas Works, and in an interview published below makes some interesting statements regarding the condition of the works. In view of the poor condition of gas that is being furnished and the numerous complaints that have been made, the statement of Mr. Mays is of considerable importance. Mr. Mays said just night:

"The statements published in the afterrunning against Mr. Knowles were not given out by me, and are not true. Mr. Knowles and I are warm friends, and there has been no disagreement between us. I have been connected at the Gas

BOWEN-LOOMIS CASES NOW AWAITS RUSSELL

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The further investigation of the Bowen-Loomis matter has been postponed pending ... arrival in this city of William W. Russell, late minister to Colombia, whom Mr. Bowen wants to have examined before any deci-sion on the case is reached. Mr. Russell

sion on the case is reached. Mr. Russell was secretary of legation under Mr. Loomis when the latter was minister at Caracas. John G. Dater, of the New Yor. Herald, the reputed author of the newspaper publication containing the charge against Assistant Secretary Loomis, Ind a long conference with Secretary Tatt. Mr. Dater told the Secretary that while in Caracas he had heard a great deal of these allegations involving Mr. Loomis's administration, and had conversed with more than one person about them. Mr. Bowen had talked, he said, not making a request that Mr. Dater publish these charges, but stating that some

CHECAGO, May 22—A stampede of shorts to-day advanced the price of corn for May delivery precisely six cents a bushel.

It was current gossip that the May option is practically "cornered" by a few prominent traders. A dosire to avoid possibly greater loss than already incurred was the cause of the urgent demand to-day from those who were on the wrong side of the market. The May delivery opened at St cents. The price quickly jumped up to 50 cents a bushel.

Realizing sale caused a reaction to 57 1-2 cents.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

ADVANCES MAY CORN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., May 22.—Elibert Boyd,
a young man who was to have been
tried at Biountville, Tenn., tc-day for
the deliberate murder of Thomas Galloway, was adjudged insane by a jury that
heard evidence as to his mental condition. He will be sent to an asylum.
The jury's verdlet provides that should
Boyd avantally, recover, mentally be is Boyd eventually recover mentally he is to be brought back and tried for murder,

Continuous Golf Tournament. The Lakeside Country Club announces a continuous golf tournament, which began Saturday on the Lakeside links.

This tournament will be open to members only and will be of much interest to the members, and also their friends who are interested in the ancient game.

The annual spring tournament for the silver cup will be played in early June, and muca interest is shown as to who will be the lucky man.

Mr. Wysor's View.

Mr. B. J. Wysor, of Russell county, who is in the city, stated last night that that county would go for Swanson for Governov, overwhelmingly. He predicted also that the Ninth Congressional District would give Swanson more votes than Messra. Mann and Willerd combined would receive. As to the senatorship, Mr. Wysor stated that he had nothing to say.

Baptist Council Meeting. A regular meeting of the Baptist Council of Richmond and Manchester will be held at the Ballard House to-night at 8,15 o'clock. The session will be an impromptu one and a full attendance is desired.

Police Chiefs Meet.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The annual address and report of Major Richard Sylvestor, of Washington, president, and papers by William A. Pinkerton, and Chief Alonzo W. Corey, of Brookline, Mass., were the features of the first day's meeting of the twelfth annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., May 22.—Mr. Kenyon, one of the foremen for the Helena Lumber Company, of Damascus, was killed to-day, A compand of lumber which broke loose and ran off the track, turned over killing Kenyon instantly.

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DANVILLE, VA.—J. S. Thomas, a young white man, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded this morning by James Weatherford, a negro, who was firing at another negro, with whom he was engaged in a fight. Mr. Thomas, is a picture agent Weatherford has since been arrested, and is now in jail.

PREDIERICKSDURG, VA.—Mayor B. D. Cooke has resigned as Mayor of Colonial Beach, because the Town Council refused to increase his salary for the summer months, when the dutes of the office are much more arduous, due to the great number of excursionists coming from Washington and other points.

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points.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Attorney C.
Aylett Ashby entered the race for the Legis
lature here to-day. There are now seven candidates. They are former Mayor A. A. Moss,
W. E. Barrett, Ploya Hudgin, W. H. L.
NORFOLK, VA.—They arval tug, Hurset, prrived at the may-yard yestermy on to replace
that twelve-inch gun carrett may on to replace
that twelve-inch gun carrett practice off the
coast of particular and month. The gun is to
be place in the turret of the battleship fowd,
which bard during the prepared for liftfrequent machiners has been prepared for liftfrequent machiners have been seen and
yife were seeking to shoot a hawk near Cartwright's Wharf, Va., to-day, the gun was
promaturely fired. The entire charge of shot
and wadding was driven through the woman's
foot.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Oscar W. Bromley, the

Bonapartist leaders at Castle Moncalieri and informed them that his projected marriage with the Princess Clementine, of Beigium, had been abandoned.

There will be a call meeting of the lady managers of the Needy Confederate Home this merning at 11 o'clock.

The work trains on the Baltimore and Ohlo Rallroad, near Winchester, will not be sent to the Western State Hospital for the fi.sane, at Staunton, as the capacity of the asymmetring at 11 o'clock.

STAMPEDE OF SHORTS HAS LINEVITCH

Dispatches Received at St. Petersburg Indicate That He Is Moving.

special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) BERLIN, May 22.—Dispatches from St.

BERLIN, May 22.—Dispatches from St.
Petersburg confirm the falsity of the report of Admiral Rojestvensky's illness.
They state that Admiral Birlieff is sent
to Vladiyostok merely to replace Admiral
Skrydloff, whose conduct of affairs rendered his stay impossible. Since then
the vacancy has not been filled.
It is further reported from St. Petersburg that the rume, that Admiral Togo
proposes to allow admiral Rojestnevsky
to enter Vladivostok is gaining strength,
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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—There is an air of expectancy at the admirally which indicates that news of importance regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is awaited at any moment. Officially no information regarding the Admiral's whereabouts is volunteered the officers making no concealment of the fact that they are not in the secret of Rojestvensky's plans, but the majority entertain no doubt that the Russian fleet is now steaming towards its ultimate destination. While there is no official confirmation of the Hong Kong report that the fleet has passed through the Bashee Channel, it is credited by those who have insisted from the beginning that Rojestvensky will give the Formosa Straits a wide berth to the westward. The Admiral, it is claimed here, has had ample time to reach the Preffe since he left the waters of Indo China.

The dispatches received from the front are meagre, but there are some indications that General Linevitch has taken

are meagre, but there are some indica-tions that General Linevitch has taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyamas' book at the Shaho River and at Mukden and that he is about to advance himself and undertake a counter offensive, meeting the Japanese pressure against his left by advancing his right. It is too early, however, to determine whether the moves thus far are more than feints,

SEIZE HOSPITAL SHIP.

(Dr Associated Press.)
CHE FOO, May 22.—Travelers arriving to-day from Port Arthur say that a Japanese armed forced of a hundred men, hearded the Russian steamer Kazan on Saturday in Port Arthur harbor on receipt of a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese government had decided to retain her as a prize on the ground that she is a war vessel. The Russians used the Kazan as a hospital ship during the slege.

OFFICERS CAPTURED.

TOKIO, May 22-8 P. M.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vlandivostok.

RAILS FOR RUSSIA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 22.—R. W. Wood, general manager of the Maryland Steel
Company, states that the Russian government is considering the placing of an immense order for steel rails in this country, for the double tracking of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. An order for 40,000 tons has practically been decided upon

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MADE AS GOOD AS NEW. Richmond Trunk M'1'g Co., 505 Brook Avenue. 'Phone 2564. Trunks Called for and Delivered.

The Prussian Minister of Public Instruction has issued a circular to the provincial school bourds and the Federal governments in the German Empire, requesting them to prohibit the wearing of corsets by the pupils of girls schools and colleges,

TO THE PRINCESS (By Associated Press.)

PRINCE BONAPARTE NOT TO MARRY PRINCESS

REPORT FAVORABLE

MR. W. J. MAYS. Returns After Thirty-three Years of Continuous Service.

filled every position in the works. I have worked Sundays, holidays and every day from 5 A. M. to 6 and 7 P. M., and I thought it was time 1 was taking a

rest.

"I have no idea of running against Mr.
Knowles and I would not have his position if it were offered me. The condition
of the works are such that no living man

ROME, May 22,-The congregation of the propaganda to-day discussed the report presented by Cardinal Matrinelli, formerly papal delegate to the United States, on the case of Princess Rospiglio, who was Miss Marie Jennings Reid, of New Orieans and Washington, D. C., who asks for the annulment of her first marriage with Colonel F. H. Parthurst, of Bangor, Me. The report is favorable to the Princess.

tion if it were offered me. The condition of the works are such that no living man can manage them.

"I was not supplanted by Mr. Griffin. I resigned the position, and so notified the superintendent between 10 and 11 A. M. Saturday morning.

"Mr. Griffin did not want me to leave, and requested me not to go.

"I am sixty-three years of age, and am comfortably off, so that it is not necessary for me to work.

"I at breakfast with my fidmily on Sunday for the first time in five years.
"I want it to be distinctly understood that I left the Gas Works of my own free will, and that no one but myself and anything to do with my leaving.
"Richmond outgrew the Gas Works five years ago. There is not enough storage capacity nor purifying capacity, Since I have been in the works the last ten years the demand has increased 80 per cent, and the works are still the same." (By Associated Press.)
TURIN, ITALY, May 22.—Prince Napojeon Victor Bonaparte to-day received the
Bonapartist lenders at Castle Moncalieri
and informed them that his projected
marriage with the Princess Clementine,
of Belgium, had been abandoned.